

House Resolution No. 115

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrell, cherished residents of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on December 20, 2003, with a festive celebration and reception hosted by their children at the Countryside Christian Church; and

Whereas, it was on December 18, 1943, that Roy Farrell took the hand of his beautiful bride, Elsie Mae, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend L.B. Day in Maryville; and

Whereas, a retired farmer, Mr. Farrell keeps busy working in his gardens, mowing, shoveling snow, and participating in other activities, while Mrs. Farrell maintains her reputation as an excellent baker whose apple pies and other baked goods are the envy of family and friends; and

Whereas, lifelong residents of Nodaway County who spent many years on their farm in the Sheridan community before moving to Maryville in 1982, Roy and Elsie Mae Farrell have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two children and their spouses, Margaret and Kenny Goepferich of Kansas City, and John and Lynn Farrell of Osage Beach; and spoiling their wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Roy and Elsie Mae Farrell often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their sixty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their seventh decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Roy and Elsie Mae Farrell upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrell, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 115, adopted January 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker